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TO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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SUBJECT: RICHARD BOYD JOHNSON - AMERICAN PILOT EMPLOYED  
BY SUDAN AIRWAYS

1. DEPARTMENT ADVISED BY FAA THAT IT HAS ISSUED AN EMERGENCY ORDER REVOKING JOHNSON'S AIRLINE TRANSPORT PILOT CERTIFICATE NO. 1271557, EFFECTIVE JULY 22, 1974. REASON FOR REVOCATION ACTION IS THAT JOHNSON ALTERED HIS AIRMAN CERTIFICATE TO REFLECT THAT HE WAS QUALIFIED IN B-707, B727, B-747, B-737 AND DC-8 AIRCRAFT FOR WHICH HE DID NOT POSSESS VALID TYPE RATINGS ISSUED BY FAA.

2. FAA EMERGENCY ORDER OF REVOCATION CERTIFIED LETTER MAILED TO JOHNSON AT 4741 COLORADO, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90814 PROVIDED REASONS FOR REVOCATION ACTION AND REQUESTED JOHNSON SURRENDER HIS PILOT CERTIFICATE IMMEDIATELY BY MAIL OR DELIVERY TO FAA REGIONAL COUNSEL, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. FAA HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY RESPONSE OR REACTION FROM JOHNSON PERSONALLY, BUT CERTIFIED LETTER RECEIPTED BY AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED R. MASHBURN.

3. JOHNSON WAS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO KHARTOUM VIA SUDAN AIRWAYS B-707 AIRCRAFT ON OR ABOUT JULY 18, BUT DID NOT  
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SHOW UP; HOWEVER, FAA UNDERSTANDS HIS BAGGAGE WAS ABOARD

THE AIRCRAFT. FAA SPECULATES JOHNSON MAY HAVE

RETURNED TO SUDAN VIA OTHER MEANS.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN AND ADVISE IF JOHNSON NOW IN SUDAN. IF SO, FAA MAY WISH TO SEEK EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN DELIVERING EMERGENCY REVOCATION ORDER TO JOHNSON AND ACCEPTING HIS AIRLINE TRANSPORT PILOT CERTIFICATE, IF SURRENDERED. DEPARTMENT POUCHING COPY OF FAA LETTER TO JOHNSON DATED JULY 18.

5. FAA REQUESTS THAT SUDAN AIRWAYS AND DIRECTOR GENERAL, CIVIL AVIATION, SUDAN BE INFORMED OF THE FACT THAT JOHNSON'S U.S. PILOT CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN REVOKED. KISSINGER

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